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REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendment to the claims upon which the International Preliminary Examination Report is based is respectfully requested prior to examination and calculation of the filing fees in the above-identified patent application. Also, claims 3 and 4 have been amended and claims 5 and 6 have been added to delete multiple dependency.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

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MARKED-UP COPY OF AMENDED CLAIMS

3. (Amended) A Cr-based alloy according to claim 1 [claims 1 and 2], having a strength-ductility balance of  $RA \times TS \geq 10000$  (%• MPa) at higher than 1000°C.

4. (Amended) A Cr-based alloy described in claim 1 [claims 1 and 2], having strength-ductility balance of  $RA \times TS \geq 10000$  (%• MPa) at 1050°C ~ 1200°C.

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